

**METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING FOR THE PAYMENT OF TERMINAL
DUES**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The invention makes it easier for the post office to calculate accurately terminal dues by providing information to the post regarding each piece or parcel of mail that crosses an international border. The foregoing is accomplished by charging a sender's meter for mail that is being deposited with a first carrier; transmitting the funds charged to the meter to a meter data center; transmitting from the meter data center to a first carrier meter payment center the funds attributable to the first and second carriers; and transmitting from the first meter payment data center to the second meter payment data center the funds attributable to the second carrier.